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To: Senate Bill No. **1501**

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"AN ACT CONCERNING ZERO CARBON PROCUREMENT."

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- 1 In line 29, strike "competitive"
- 2 In line 30, strike "procurement" and substitute "solicitation" in lieu
3 thereof
- 4 Strike lines 51 to 71, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
5 following in lieu thereof:
- 6 "(d) After completing the appraisal, if the results of such appraisal
7 demonstrate that action is necessary, the commissioner shall act and
8 may issue one or more solicitations, in consultation with the
9 procurement manager identified in subsection (l) of section 16-2 of the
10 general statutes and the Office of Consumer Counsel established in
11 section 16-2a of the general statutes, for zero-carbon electricity
12 generating resources, including, but not limited to, eligible nuclear
13 power generation facilities, hydropower, Class I renewable energy

14 sources, as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, and energy
15 storage systems, provided (1) the total annual energy output of any
16 proposals selected, in the aggregate, shall be not more than twelve
17 million megawatt hours of electricity, (2) any agreement entered into
18 pursuant to this subdivision with an eligible nuclear power generation
19 facility or hydropower shall be for a period of not less than three years
20 and not more than ten years, and (3) any agreement entered into
21 pursuant to this subdivision with Class I renewable energy sources, as
22 defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, and energy storage
23 systems shall be for a period of not more than twenty years. On or
24 before May 1, 2018, if the results of such appraisal demonstrate that
25 one or more solicitations pursuant to this subsection are necessary, the
26 commissioner shall initiate such solicitation process pursuant to this
27 subsection, in accordance with subsection (e) of this section, provided
28 any changes made, contracts entered into or agreements entered into
29 are in the best interest of ratepayers."